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**REQUEST FOR RETENTION OF APPLICATION**

Applicant : James E. Malackowski, et al.  
App. No : 10/718,041  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CREATION OF A PATENT  
INVESTMENT ENTITY  
Examiner : Ojo Oyebisi  
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application is being maintained for the purpose of filing a continuing application. Fees due at this time are indicated below:

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FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE	37 CFR	FEE CODE	TOTAL
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,110)	\$1,110
SUB-TOTAL FEE DUE			\$1,110
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by ½.			(\$555)
TOTAL FEE DUE			\$555

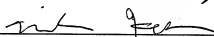
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Respectfully submitted,  
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